(c) how much power is anticipated to be required during 1989-90 and how far the outlay planned for that year is expected to meet the year's requirement of power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI KALPNATH RAI) : (a) to (c) The outlay for Central Sector schemes of the Department of Power for 1989-90 is Rs. 3948 crores which is 30·25% more than the approved outlay for the financial year 1988-89. It is likely to meet the requirements of the power programme envisaged for the year 1989-90. The energy requirement during 1989-90 is estimated to be 248·7 billion units.

Petrochemical project in Ratnagiri district

96. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to set up a petro-chemical complex in Ratnagiri district of Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project and by when it is likely to come up?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A letter of intent was issued to M/s. Finolex Pipes Pvt. Ltd. on 13-6-88 for the setting up of a project for the manufacture of 1,00,000 tonnes per annum of PVC at Jaigad in Maharashtra. This letter of intent is valid for a period of three years. However, normally, it will take four to five years to set up such projects. The estimated cost of the project is around Rs. 200 crores.

Special team to work out the overcharging

97. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will be Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the members of the special team appointed to work out the overcharging were chosen by Development Commissioner (Drugs) in consultation with drug companies;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the assessment report of the special team to determine DPEA Liability was also examined by Development Commissioner (Drugs) himself;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there are irregularities in the working out of overcharging; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir. The examination of cases is done in accordance with delegation of powers amongst various officers.

(c) and (d) The Special Team headed by Shri R.N. Tandon, Joint Director has so far submitted reports in respect of 7 Companies for the period upto 31-12-1983. They are under examination of the Govt. The reports in respect of other companies are awaited.

Composition of Coir Board

98. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) what is the composition of the Coir Board;

(b) whether any representation has been given to SC/STs thereon;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The Composition of the Coir Board is given in the statement (*See* below).

(b) to (d) The Coir Board has been re-constituted as per the provisions of Coir Industry Act, 1953 and Coir Industry Rules, 1954. Representation is given to the categories specified in the Act and Rules and the said Act and Rules do not provide for any community-wise/caste-wise nomination to the Coir Board.

Statement

In addition to the chairman, the composition of the Coir Board is as under :—

(a) Growers of coconuts and producers of husks and coir yarn.

1. Shri V. R. Prasad
2. Shri Kumud Bhattacharjee—has since resigned
3. Shri V. K. Laxmanan

(b) Persons engaged in the production of husks coir and coir yarn and in the manufacture of coir products.

4. Shri Thachadi Prabhakaran
5. Shri Kaviad Divakara Panicker
6. Smt. Kuntala Kumari Acharya.

(c) Manufacturers of coir products.

7. Shri Jagan Philipose
8. Shri Peter Alphonse
9. Shri B. Byrappaji

(d) Dealers in coir, coir yarn and coir products including both exporters and internal traders.

10. Shri Ravi Karunakaran
11. Shri Radhakrishna Adiga
12. Smt. G. Kamala Devi

(e) Members of Parliament.

13. Shri N. Dennis (Lok Sabha)
14. Shri I. Rama Rai (Lok Sabha)
15. Shri John F. Fernandes (Rajya Sabha)

(f) Governments of principal coconut growing States.

16. Representatives of the Government of Kerala.
17. Director of Industries & Commerce, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.
18. Representative of the Government of Karnataka.
19. Commissioner of Industries, Govt of Andhra Pradesh.
20. Representative of the Government of Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

(g) Such other persons or class of persons who in the opinion of the Central Government ought to be represented on the Board.

21. Representative of the Integrated Finance Wing of the Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi.
22. Representative of the Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, New Delhi.
23. Chairman, Coconut Development Board, Cochin, Kerala.